



JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR.
Governor
GARY R. HERBERT
Lieutenant Governor

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Division of Water Rights

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

KENT L. JONES
State Engineer/Division Director

April 30, 2009

Koosharem Irrigation Company
President LaDon Torgerson
PO Box 440305
Koosharem, UT 84744

Dear Mr. Torgerson:

I visited with Ray Owens, Sevier River Commissioner April 28, 2009, about some water distribution issues on Koosharem Irrigation Company water deliveries above the Koosharem Reservoir. Ray gave me a copy of some of the hours that water was diverted into the Taft-Hutchings ditch. It is observed that more hours per turn are being diverted and therefore water is being lost to down stream water rights.

In order to keep an accounting of total water being diverted, I am requesting that Koosharem Irrigation Company, with assistance from Ray Owens, Sevier River Commissioner install a station at the parshall flume for this ditch. This will provide a record for the Sevier River distribution system.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Kirk Forbush, P.E.
Regional Engineer

KF/cr

cc: Ray Owens, Sevier River Commissioner
✓ Lee Sim, Assistant State Engineer

RECEIVED
MAY 04 2009
WATER RIGHTS
SALT LAKE